







**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE TOWN OF**

**E P S O M**

**1913**







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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditors

AND

Board of Education

OF THE

# TOWN OF EPSOM

For the Year Ending February 15, 1913

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CONCORD, N. H.

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# TOWN OFFICERS

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## *Moderator.*

WALTER H. TRIPP.

## *Selectmen.*

MINOT R. YEATON.

BERTEL R. FOSS.

JOHN W. COX.

## *Town Clerk.*

MAURICE C. PHILBRICK.

## *Town Treasurer.*

BENJAMIN M. TOWLE.

## *Collector of Taxes.*

CHARLES S. BICKFORD.

## *Highway Agents.*

District No. 1, CYRUS MARDEN.

District No. 2, ALVAH L. YEATON.

District No. 3, ALBERT F. HUNT.

District No. 4, JAMES H. TRIPP.

## *Supervisors of Checklist.*

CHARLES F. HAYNES.

BENJAMIN M. TOWLE.

SAMUEL R. YEATON.

## *Ballot Inspectors.*

JAMES W. FOWLER.

CHARLES A. BROWN.

EDWIN R. YEATON.

WALTER B. WELLS.

## *Trustees of Public Library.*

WARREN TRIPP.

ROSCOE HILL.

CHARLES F. HAYNES.

## *Board of Health.*

ROSCOE HILL, M. D.

CHARLES W. LEIGHTON.

JOSIAH C. LEAR.

## *Board of Education.*

JOHN W. COX.

CHARLES A. BROWN.

LIZZIE F. FOWLER.

## *School District Treasurer.*

ANNIE M. FOWLER.

## *Truant Officer.*

CHARLES W. LEIGHTON.

## *Auditors.*

SAMUEL R. YEATON.

EDGAR E. WELLS.

## *Constable.*

FRED W. YEATON.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1912.

Repairing highways and bridges,	\$1,700.00
Town charges,	400.00
Public library,	60.00
Building an out-building at library,	200.00
Old Home Week Association,	50.00
Memorial Day,	25.00
Schools,	1,677.50
Books and supplies,	150.00
Repairing schoolhouses,	100.00
High school tuition,	400.00
Teaching vocal music,	150.00
Total,	<hr/> \$4,912.50

State tax,	\$1,576.00
County tax,	1,094.99
Overlay,	106.59
Total,	<hr/> \$7,690.08

### INVENTORY.

Number of polls, 194,	\$19,400.00
Number of horses, 235,	21,419.00
Number of oxen, 24,	2,062.00
Number of cows, 582,	23,213.00
Number of neat stock, 140,	3,480.00
Number of sheep, 67,	256.00
Number of hogs, 12,	100.00



Number of fowls, 635,	\$380.00
Vehicles, including automobiles,	1,500.00
Portable mills,	800.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade,	28,662.00
Bank stock,	2,827.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,	16,338.00
Stock in trade,	20,298.00
Mills and machinery,	3,900.00
Land and buildings,	462,413.00
Total,	<hr/> \$607,048.00

Rate of taxation on each \$100 valuation, \$1.27.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, February 15, 1912,	\$2,725.22
Chesley trust fund,	50.00
Clough trust fund,	50.00
Brackett trust fund,	50.00
Swain trust fund,	50.00
Griffin trust fund,	50.00
Brown trust fund,	100.00
Dowst trust fund,	100.00
Gen. B. L. Locke trust fund,	50.00
Committed to C. S. Bickford for collection,	7,690.08
Moth tax,	44.04
Remaining on W. H. Tripp's tax list, 1910,	40.45
Remaining on F. W. Yeaton's tax list, 1911,	480.82

#### RECEIVED OF STATE TREASURER.

Insurance tax,	21.75
Railroad tax,	308.13
Savings bank tax,	1,953.04
Literary fund,	88.40



Proportion of school fund,	\$126.15
Building state highway,	293.50
State highway maintenance,	87.20
Received of Suncook Valley R. R., interest on shares,	531.00
hall rent,	1.00
W. H. Knowles, use of hearse,	1.00
town clerk, primary election fees,	8.00
town clerk, dog licenses,	143.00
interest on C. S. Bickford's list for 1912,	4.94
Received by note, April 1, E. L. Bunker,	1,000.00
Total,	<hr/> \$16,047.72

## EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1913.

## March, 1912.

Rumford Printing Co., printing town reports,	\$28.80
E. R. Yeaton, note in full,	1,000.00
E. R. Yeaton, interest on note,	5.00
M. R. Yeaton, express, postage and supplies,	9.00

## April, 1912.

A. D. Sherburne, picking moths,	75.40
Annie M. Fowler, school money,	400.00
N. H. Monroe, breaking roads and picking moths,	73.44
A. D. Sherburne, road money,	59.37

## May, 1912.

Daniel Cronin, picking moth nests,	66.83
Walter B. Wells, painting gypsy moth nests,	14.20
C. B. Rogers, appraising lumber, and expenses,	72.00
A. L. Brown, watching fire,	1.50
J. O. Bickford, watching fire,	1.50

Albert Stevens, watching fire,	\$1.50
Charles Elliott, watching fire,	1.50
H. S. Bickford, services and cash paid for help picking and painting moth nests,	49.50
F. M. Pettingill, cash paid help fighting fire,	.80
J. W. Marden, appropriation Memorial Day,	25.00

## June, 1912.

Annie M. Fowler, school money,	500.00
J. H. Tripp, highway money,	125.00
Cyrus Marden, highway money,	125.00
A. F. Hunt, highway money,	150.00
W. J. Philbrick, cash paid at Fowler fire,	12.85

## August, 1912.

E. L. Bunker, part of note,	500.00
B. H. Fowler, Old Home Week appropriation,	50.00
C. H. Sanborn, abatement on dog,	1.65
A. F. Hunt, highway money,	50.00
B. R. Foss, part salary, selectman,	45.00
J. W. Cox, part salary, selectman,	40.00
Annie M. Fowler, school money,	600.00
M. R. Yeaton, part salary, selectman,	50.00

## October, 1912.

C. W. Leighton, services as truant officer,	15.75
A. L. Yeaton, highway money,	200.00
A. L. Yeaton, wood for town house,	1.50

## November, 1912.

A. F. Hunt, highway money,	100.00
J. H. Howard, painting guide boards,	3.50
Annie M. Fowler, school money,	300.00
C. H. Palmer, public watering place,	3.00
A. L. Brown, public watering place,	3.00



H. W. Edmunds, public watering place,	\$3.00
Cyrus Marden, road money,	50.00
Cyrus Marden, sheep killed by dogs,	3.25
C. F. Haynes, supervisor of check list, for 1911 and 1912,	23.75
J. H. Tripp, road money,	150.00
F. A. Holmes, county tax,	1,094.99
A. N. Ambrose, work on road,	5.50

## December, 1912.

Roscoe Hill, library appropriation, required by law,	60.00
Annie M. Fowler, school money,	500.00

## January, 1913.

Solon A. Carter, state tax,	\$1,576.00
Horace G. Leighton, grade,	4.00
H. S. Stanley, picking moth nests,	1.75
George H. Burnham, bridge-plank and lumber,	39.32
Annie M. Fowler, school money,	582.32
Joseph A. Warren, watching Taylor fire,	1.10
Annie M. Fowler, school money,	100.63

## February, 1913.

M. C. Philbrick, express, telephoning, station- ery, postage and ballots,	14.62
E. L. Heath, public watering place,	3.00
John G. Bickford, watching Taylor fire,	1.10
C. M. Steele, picking moths,	.75
A. D. Sherburne, watching Taylor fire,	1.10
C. H. Sanborn, wood furnished C. W. Doe,	1.50
C. H. Sanborn, wood furnished tramp house,	3.00
M. Q. Burnham, blacksmith work,	3.75
E. A. Ayer, lodging fifty tramps,	15.00
Warren Tripp, appraising lumber,	36.00

Annie M. Fowler, services school district treasurer,	\$10.00
J. W. Cox, services member school board,	15.00
Daniel G. Chesley, interest on note,	18.00
Charles R. Dutton, interest on note,	17.50
Vienna R. Batchelder, interest on note,	14.00
Mary P. Philbrick, interest on note,	40.00
Eliza Philbrick, interest on note,	20.00
A. L. Yeaton, road money,	207.32
A. L. Yeaton, bridge stringers,	7.80
S. R. Yeaton, public watering place,	3.00
S. R. Yeaton, services as supervisor of check-	
list for 1911 and 1912,	21.00
S. R. Yeaton, services as auditor,	1.50
J. T. Libby, work on stone,	2.00
Genella C. Knowles, dinners for town officers	
and horses,	31.80
Elmer H. Palmer, picking moths and help for	
same,	50.85
Aberthaw Construction Co., twisted steel rods,	15.95
State Highway Dept., building state road,	870.61
J. B. Varick Co., picks, shovels, etc.,	16.20
B. M. Towle, road money,	9.50
B. M. Towle, services as treasurer,	30.00
W. H. Knowles, attendance with hearse and	
cash paid for repairing hearse and hearse	
house,	27.50
B. M. Towle, services as supervisor of check-	
list for 1911 and 1912,	21.00
S. R. Yeaton, grade,	15.00
M. C. Philbrick, services as town clerk,	30.00
W. H. Tripp, abatements on tax list, 1910,	16.15
W. H. Tripp, balance salary, collector, 1910,	15.00
J. H. Tripp, road money,	15.01
Fred W. Yeaton, abatements on tax list, 1911,	12.10
Fred W. Yeaton, services as constable,	8.00



James E. Philbrick, breaking and repairing road and picking moths,	\$74.70
M. C. Philbrick, recording vital statistics, and services at primary, 1910 and 1912,	17.25
M. R. Yeaton, remainder of salary as selectman,	55.00
B. R. Foss, remainder of salary as selectman,	50.00
J. W. Cox, remainder of salary as selectman,	40.00
N. E. Telephone Co., telephoning,	2.00
C. S. Bickford, discounts,	101.16
C. S. Bickford, part salary as collector,	60.00
C. S. Bickford, abatements on tax list, 1912,	9.84
W. H. Tripp & Co., supplies furnished Mrs. Varrett,	64.75
S. R. Yeaton, moving and rebuilding wall,	25.50
Lizzie F. Fowler, services as member of school board,	15.00
C. A. Brown, services as member of school board,	15.00
Selectmen, time and expense with tax commission,	10.00
B. R. Foss, cash paid for dinners while appraising lumber,	3.80
E. E. Wells, services as auditor, 1912,	1.50
W. H. Tripp, cement and supplies,	18.60
W. H. Knowles, supplies,	2.15
Daniel G. Chesley, bridge stringers,	11.20
Daniel G. Chesley, sheep killed by dog,	4.50
North East Metal Construction Co., culvert,	25.54
State highway department maintenance,	200.00
C. S. Bickford, abatement on dog,	.50
M. R. Yeaton, express, supplies and cash paid,	11.02
Roscoe Hill, reporting births and deaths,	5.50
E. L. Bunker, note in full,	525.23
B. R. Foss, supplies at tramp house, and freight,	3.54
Roscoe Hill, cemetery account,	29.00

Roscoe Hill, expense, board of health,	\$3.00
Eliza Philbrick, note in full,	500.00
Daniel G. Chesley, note in full,	450.00
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Total,	\$12,934.09

Trust funds,	\$500.00	
Remaining on F. W. Yeaton's list,	36.57	
Remaining on C. S. Bickford's list,	99.99	
Remaining in treasury,	2,477.07	
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Total,		\$16,047.72

#### ABATEMENTS, W. H. TRIPP'S LIST, 1910.

Arthur Demers,	\$1.90
Leslie J. Foss,	1.90
James Flood,	1.90
Albert D. Healey,	1.90
Catherine Baker,	6.65
Leland Y. Edwards,	1.90

#### ABATEMENTS, F. W. YEATON'S LIST, 1911. ,

Charles W. Doe,	\$1.10
Andros Fay,	2.20
John J. Hill,	2.20
Carl Pilx,	2.20
Henry Ware,	2.20
Gustav Zass,	2.20

#### ABATEMENTS, C. S. BICKFORD'S LIST, 1912.

George W. Bickford,	\$1.27
Walter Dow,	1.27
Joseph Drouin,	2.86



Fred Lear,	\$1.27
Everett Pickering,	1.90
Thomas M. Sparks,	1.27

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT R. YEATON,  
BERTEL R. FOSS,  
JOHN W. COX,

*Selectmen.*

Epsom, N. H., February 15, 1913.

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

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### DR.

To balance in treasury, February 15, 1912,	\$2,725.22
trust funds,	450.00
Gen. B. L. Locke fund,	50.00
cash by note,	1,000.00
rent of town hall,	1.00
use of hearse,	1.00
state highway,	293.50
State Treasurer:	
railroad tax,	308.13
insurance tax,	21.75
savings-bank tax,	1,953.04
literary fund,	88.40
proportion of high school,	126.15
Suncook Valley R. R.,	531.00
highway maintenance,	87.20
F. W. Yeaton, 1911 tax,	444.25
W. H. Tripp, 1910 tax,	40.45
dog license,	143.00
candidates' fees,	8.00
Charles Bickford, collector for 1912, moth tax,	44.04
Charles Bickford, interest,	4.94
Charles Bickford, tax,	7,590.09
Total receipts,	<hr/> \$15,911.16

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By selectmen's orders, from 1 to 121, inclusive,	\$12,934.09
trust funds,	500.00
balance in treasury,	2,477.07
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	\$15,911.16

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN M. TOWLE,

*Town Treasurer.*

Epsom, N. H., February 15, 1913.



## REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

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Remaining on Fred W. Yeaton's tax list for 1911,	\$36.57
Remaining on Charles S. Bickford's tax list for 1912,	99.99
Trust funds,	500.00
Balance in treasury,	2,477.07
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Total assets,	\$3,113.63
Indebtedness by note, February 15, 1913,	\$1,900.00
Trust funds for care of cemeteries,	500.00
Due school district, dog tax,	135.25
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Total liabilities,	2,535.25
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Credit to town,	\$578.38

Three hundred fifty dollars of town's credit is held for building purposes.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of the Town of Epsom and found them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

SAMUEL R. YEATON,  
EDGAR E. WELLS,

*Auditors.*

Epsom, N. H., February 15, 1913.

## DISTRICT NO. 1.

## WINTER WORK.

## REPORT OF A. D. SHERBURNE, ROAD AGENT, 1911.

A. D. Sherburne, 81 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours' labor,	\$16.30
Harold Bickford, 43 5-6 hours' labor,	7.25
S. W. Bickford, 12 1-3 hours' labor,	1.85
H. W. Etheredge, 2 hours' labor,	.30
Charles Palmer, 2 hours' labor,	.30
Elmer Palmer, 2 hours' labor,	.30
Albert Warren, 4 hours' labor,	.60
George Pike, 3 hours' labor,	.45
Charles Hall, 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor,	.83
Cyrus Marden, 7 hours' labor,	1.05
Lucas Clark, 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor,	.53
John Clark, 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor,	.53
F. P. Wheeler, 21 hours' labor,	3.15
Bert Stanley, 44 hours' labor,	6.60
Charles Bickford, 6 2-3 hours' labor,	1.00
Henry Philbrick, 8 hours' labor,	1.20
Henry Ames, team and 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours' labor,	4.18
C. E. Cilley, breaking roads,	3.55
Roland Hall, making, painting and repairing guide boards,	9.40
Total,	<hr/> \$59.37
Received of town,	\$59.37

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

## WINTER WORK.

## REPORT OF J. E. PHILBRICK, ROAD AGENT, 1911.

Edwin R. Yeaton,	\$7.25
A. N. Ambrose,	4.90
Albert L. Sanders,	18.44
George S. Bixby,	1.50
Samuel W. Bickford,	1.50
Harold S. Bickford,	1.50
J. E. Philbrick,	16.58
H. M. Carter,	1.20
Albert Yeaton,	.30
Percy Hall,	.35
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Total,	\$53.52
Received of town,	\$53.52

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

## WINTER WORK.

## REPORT OF N. H. MONROE, ROAD AGENT, 1911.

Walter Pickard,	\$4.05
John Libby,	1.50
A. B. Cass,	2.10
Albert Hunt,	.45
Francis Hunt,	.30
George Brown,	4.50
Frank Brown,	1.25
N. H. Monroe,	1.20
B. R. Foss,	.30
E. O. Foss,	.53



Arthur Wells,	\$0.53
C. O. Wells,	.30
Frank Ricker,	.30
E. Pierce,	.15
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Total,	\$17.46
Received of town,	\$17.46

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

## WINTER WORK.

## REPORT OF B. M. TOWLE, ROAD AGENT, 1911.

B. M. Towle, man and team 15 1-3 hours' work breaking roads,	\$4.85
Oliver Duguay, 3 1-3 hours' labor,	.50
W. C. Burnham, 3 1-3 hours' labor,	.50
M. R. Yeaton, 4 1-3 hours' labor,	.65
B. H. Fowler, snowing Short Falls bridge,	3.00
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Total,	\$9.50
Received of town,	\$9.50

## GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT.

## A. D. Sherburne's Account.

A. D. Sherburne,	\$22.00
Harold S. Bickford,	21.25
H. S. Stanley,	12.15
Elmer H. Palmer,	20.00
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	\$75.40

## J. E. Philbrick's Account.

D. G. Chesley,	\$0.75	
Arthur Sullivan,	7.50	
Ernest Sullivan,	3.00	
Lewis Hill,	3.50	
Richard Hill,	1.63	
George S. Bixby,	1.50	
Percy Hall,	.30	
J. E. Philbrick,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$21.18

## Harold Bickford's Account.

G. S. Bixby,	\$8.25	
H. S. Stanley,	8.50	
E. H. Palmer,	11.25	
A. D. Sherburne,	4.00	
H. S. Bickford,	17.50	
	<hr/>	\$49.50

## Norman H. Monroe's Account.

Walter Wells,	\$7.50	
Arthur Wells,	10.88	
Scott Hardy,	14.00	
Jim Libby,	12.00	
N. H. Monroe,	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$56.38

## Walter B. Wells' Account.

## Painting Gypsy Moth Nests.

Walter B. Wells,	\$12.15	
Charles Haynes,	1.00	
Ellery Straw,	.80	
Ralph Stanton,	.25	
	<hr/>	\$14.20

## Elmer H. Palmer's Account.

Harold S. Bickford, 7½ days' labor,	\$15.00	
A. D. Sherburne, 6 3-10 days' labor,	12.60	
Elmer H. Palmer, 7½ days' labor,	15.00	
H. S. Stanley, 5½ days' labor,	8.25	
	<hr/>	\$50.85



## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

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### DISTRICT NO. 1.

#### REPORT OF CYRUS MARDEN, ROAD AGENT.

George H. Yeaton, 7 1-3 days, man and team,	\$25.75
H. S. Little, 11 days' labor,	16.55
C. S. Bickford, 1 2-5 days' labor,	2.10
Charles Hall, 1 day's labor,	1.50
H. S. Stanley, 6 days' labor,	9.00
George V. Pike, 5 2-3 days' labor,	8.50
Charles Harriman, 8 days' labor,	12.00
Gerald Marden, 10 days' labor,	15.00
Cyrus Marden, 8 4-5 days labor, cutting bushes,	13.20
Cyrus Marden, powder and fuse,	.96
Cyrus Marden, 16 days' labor with team,	56.00
Cyrus Marden, 9 2-3 days' labor picking rocks and repairing road,	14.44
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Total,	\$175.00
Received of the town,	\$175.00

### DISTRICT NO. 2.

#### REPORT OF A. L. YEATON, ROAD AGENT.

J. E. Philbrick, 6 days, man and four oxen with road machine,	\$33.00
J. C. Brown, 6½ days,	9.75
J. B. Demers, 2 days,	3.00
R. E. Kelley, 5½ days,	8.25
E. M. Kelley, 5 days,	7.50

E. M. Kelley, 1 day with horses and cart.	\$3.50
S. R. Yeaton, 10½ days on road machine and bridges,	21.00
E. K. Spurlin, 11 days,	16.50
G. S. Bixby, 5½ days,	8.25
J. V. Bunker, labor on culvert,	.50
J. Lawrence, removing tree from road,	.50
E. R. Yeaton, 4 days with horses on road machine,	16.00
E. R. Yeaton, 7 days with oxen on road machine,	10.50
E. R. Yeaton, 3½ days with horses and cart,	12.25
E. R. Yeaton, 15½ days' help from farm,	23.25
J. W. Sawyer, 4 days,	6.00
A. H. Sullivan, 10 days,	15.00
E. L. Sullivan, 1 day,	1.50
J. W. Yeaton, 7 days,	10.50
C. Buzzell, 1 day,	1.50
W. H. Knowles, cement, spikes, powder and fuse,	2.57
Cyrus Leavitt, 6 days,	9.00
Henry Reynolds, 2½ days,	3.75
W. J. Philbrick, 2 days,	3.00
A. L. Yeaton, 8 days with horses on road machine,	32.00
A. L. Yeaton, 24½ days with horses on cart,	85.75
A. L. Yeaton, 9½ days,	14.25
A. L. Yeaton, 32½ days' help from farm,	48.75
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	\$407.32
Received of the town,	\$407.32

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

## REPORT OF ALBERT F. HUNT, ROAD AGENT.

Walter J. Pickard, team on the machine, 2½ days,	\$10.00
Norman H. Monroe, labor and team on the machine 3 days,	12.50
Kidder Libbey, labor, 2 days,	3.00
James Libbey, labor, 10½ days,	15.75
A. L. Brown, labor, 2 days,	3.00
Everett Foss, labor, 6 days,	9.00
E. H. Boehner, labor, 1 day,	1.50
Ellery C. Straw, lumber and labor, 16½ days,	25.05
Bertel R. Foss, team on the machine, 1 day,	4.00
Bertel R. Foss, labor with team, 5 days,	17.50
Bertel R. Foss, labor, 1 day,	1.50
Charles A. Brown, labor with team, 4 days 2 1-7 hours,	14.75
Charles A. Brown, labor, 2 days,	3.00
Lewis Meyers, labor, 4 days,	6.00
Edgar E. Wells, labor, 3 days,	4.50
Jesse A. Hunt, labor, 21 days,	31.50
Arthur A. Wells, labor, 3 days,	4.50
Clarence O. Wells, team on machine, 2 days,	8.00
Clarence O. Wells, labor with team, 4½ days,	15.75
Albert F. Hunt, labor with team, 11½ days,	46.00
Albert F. Hunt, labor, 15 days 1 hour,	30.20
Francis P. Hunt, team on machine, 1½ days,	6.00
Francis P. Hunt, labor with team, 4½ days,	15.75
Francis P. Hunt, labor, 2 days 6 hours,	3.90
Waldo G. Weeks, labor, ½ day,	.75
George H. Haynes, labor with team, 2 days,	7.00
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	\$300.40
Received of the town,	\$300.00



## DISTRICT NO. 4.

## REPORT OF JAMES H. TRIPP, ROAD AGENT.

Paid A. L. Brown, 14 days' labor,	\$21.00
L. A. Meyers, 6 days' labor,	9.00
F. W. Yeaton, 1 day's labor,	1.50
I. H. Garfield, 4½ days' labor,	9.00
A. R. Newell, 5 days' labor,	7.50
R. J. Courser, 5 days' labor,	7.50
F. A. Bickford, 11½ days' labor,	17.50
W. T. Ring, 6 days' labor,	9.00
A. H. Stevens, 1 day's labor,	1.50
Horace Fowler, ½ day's labor,	.75
N. A. Bickford, 3 days' labor,	4.50
E. L. Heath, 1 day's labor,	1.50
H. C. Lovejoy, 1 1-3 days' labor,	2.00
S. R. Yeaton, 2 1-3 days' labor,	3.50
J. E. Philbrick, repairing road to Leighton place,	9.50
W. M. Hurlburt, 18½ days' labor,	27.50
A. P. Bickford, ½ day's labor,	.75
J. H. Tripp, 15 days' labor,	22.50
C. E. Elliott, 2 days' labor,	3.00
B. M. Towle, ½ day's labor,	1.00
O. A. Ring, for grade,	1.88
J. H. Tripp, 2 days, man and team with road machine,	8.00
W. L. Pickard, 4 days, man and team with road machine,	16.00
G. H. Burnham, 2 days, man and team with road machine,	8.00
B. H. Fowler, 4 days, man and team with road machine,	16.00

Paid E. L. Heath, 4 days, man and team with road machine and running machine,	\$18.00
N. A. Bickford, use of horse repairing washout,	.50
J. H. Tripp, 12 days, carting grade and stone,	42.00
J. O. Bickford, 4 days, carting grade,	14.00
B. H. Fowler, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, carting grade,	1.75
F. A. Bickford, 1 day, carting grade,	3.50
W. H. Tripp & Co., for spikes and staples,	.38
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	\$290.01
Received of the town,	\$290.01

# REPORT OF STATE HIGHWAY JOINT FUND.

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Paid Minot Yeaton, team, 13 days,	\$52.00
Oliver Duguay, team, 22½ days,	90.00
Walter Pickard, team, 23½ days,	94.00
C. S. Hall, team, 5 days,	20.00
C. H. Palmer, team, 12½ days,	50.00
J. H. Tripp, 1½ days,	6.00
S. R. Yeaton, team, 7 days,	28.00
Ernest Heath, team, 10 days,	40.00
Elmer Palmer, 22½ days,	39.37
Charles Davis, 10 days,	17.50
Olin Davis, 2 days,	3.50
John Bickford, 21½ days,	37.63
W. J. Tallman, 20 days,	35.00
Nelson Emerson, 18½ days,	32.37
W. C. Burnham, 24 days,	42.00
Lucas Clarke, 19½ days,	34.12
John Gamlin, 18½ days,	32.37
B. M. Towle, 23½ days,	47.00
Walter Dow, 9 days,	15.75
A. L. Brown, 17½ days,	30.62
L. Spurlin, 1 day,	1.75
H. Little, 13½ days,	23.62
Bert Stanley, 14½ days,	25.37
E. Spurlin, 15½ days,	27.12
Bert Ordway, 10½ days,	18.37
Israel Garfield, 3 days,	6.00
Cement,	18.00
Dynamite,	2.50
Powder, fuse and nails,	.65
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	\$870.61

# REPORT OF STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE FUND.

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Paid B. M. Towle, 7 days $\frac{3}{4}$ hours,	\$12.38
J. H. Tripp, 1 day, with team,	4.00
Willis Hurlburt, 1 day,	1.50
Nelson Emerson, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days,	4.37
W. J. Tallman, 5 days,	8.75
John Bickford, 6 days,	10.50
Olin Davis, 6 days,	10.50
Charles Davis, 6 days,	10.50
Elmer Palmer, 5 days,	8.75
C. H. Palmer, team 4 days,	16.00
C. S. Hall, team 6 days,	24.00
Walter Pickard, team 6 days,	24.00
Oliver Duguay, team 8 days,	32.00
Minot Yeaton, team 6 days,	24.00
W. C. Burnham, 2 days,	3.50
Lucas Clarke, 1 day,	1.75
John Gamlin, 2 days,	3.50
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	\$200.00



## MEMORIAL DAY REPORT.

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Received of town, appropriation,		\$25.00
Paid Mr. Jackman,	\$10.00	
W. H. Quimby, expense of conveying		
speaker,	2.50	
T. W. Center,	1.00	
Esther Waterhouse,	1.00	
Sophronia Yeaton,	1.00	
Orchestra,	9.50	
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J. W. MARDEN.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

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Paid for fumigating and material used,	\$3.00
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Received of town,	\$3.00
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Respectfully submitted,

J. C. LEAR,  
ROSCOE HILL,  
C. W. LEIGHTON,  
*Board of Health.*

Epsom, N. H., February 15, 1913.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC  
LIBRARY.

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Balance on hand February 15, 1912,	\$49.98	
Town appropriation,	60.00	
Interest from Webster fund,	40.00	
Fines,	1.31	
	<hr/>	\$151.29
 Paid Helen G. Towle, librarian,	 \$30.00	
for books,	104.74	
express on books,	1.20	
lights,	1.00	
grass seed for lawn,	2.53	
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Balance,		\$11.82

Trustees hold \$34.07, proceeds from play given for  
benefit of library to be used in getting out new catalogue.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE HILL,  
C. F. HAYNES,  
WARREN TRIPP,  
*Trustees.*

Epsom, N. H., February 15, 1913.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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The library has had its usual amount of prosperity—2,250 books have been circulated this year, 153 new books have been added during 1912, some being donated by Abbott Lawrence, Emily Bickford, Rev. M. Spark, Anson Rogers Graves, Mrs. Abbott (Mason) Joy. Mrs. Josephine Tilton presented the library with a piece of statuary, and Mr. Fred Heath, of Concord, gave a picture of some of the veterans of Epsom, who were in the Civil War.

I wish the patrons of the library would see that the books are returned in good condition, and not soiled and mutilated.

HELEN G. TOWLE,  
*Librarian.*



## REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

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Cash on hand February 15, 1912,	\$192.03	
Received of town,	29.00	
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Paid Hiram Holmes, care of lot and work,	\$3.50	
S. W. Bickford, care of lot,	3.00	
Hollis Hall, care of lots and mowing cemetery,	20.50	
for plants,	2.65	
	<hr/>	29.65
Balance,		<hr/> \$191.38

Trustees have deposited in bank \$200, from Forbes estate, interest of which is to be used in caring for Forbes lot.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE HILL,  
HIRAM HOLMES,  
JOSEPH LAWRENCE,  
*Trustees.*

Epsom, N. H., February 15, 1913.

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION.

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Balance on hand, 1912,	\$12.45
Received town appropriation,	50.00
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	\$62.45
Paid Quint's Orchestra,	\$22.00
W. H. Tripp, supplies,	11.95
printing,	3.00
J. W. Marden, labor,	3.00
Warren Tripp, labor and cash paid out,	10.00
Harold Fife,	3.00
B. H. Fowler, labor and supplies,	9.00
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	\$61.95
Balance on hand,	\$0.50

B. H. FOWLER,  
*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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Another year has passed and we herewith submit the following report:

Six schools of thirty-one weeks each have been maintained with the exception of North Road School, which your committee deemed advisable to close for the winter term, there being but three pupils in the immediate vicinity. Arrangements were made for the Wheeler children to attend the school at South Pittsfield, within a mile of their home, and the other pupils in the district were conveyed to the Center. This arrangement has given, we believe, general satisfaction and has also proved a saving of expense.

Superintendent Adams completed his work at the close of the spring term. Since then, it has been our endeavor to continue the same system of study, and in this, we have been aided by the co-operation of experienced teachers, several of whom have been retained the entire year.

Graduating exercises were held in I. O. O. F. hall June 21, 1912. An interesting program was presented to a large audience. Fifteen graduates were in the class and received diplomas from the chairman, in behalf of the school board.

A new set of the latest geographies and other needed books have been purchased and placed in the schools. The children of the present day seem to be well favored with modern text books and plenty of supplies.

In addition to minor repairs at the several school-houses, a new chimney with tile lining has been built

at New Rye, the old chimney being found in an unsafe condition.

The enumeration of children in the school district between the ages of five and sixteen years was given by the truant officer as eighty-two boys and forty-nine girls, a total of one hundred and thirty-one.

There being an increase in the number of students attending high school, we recommend an appropriation of \$500 for tuition. We also recommend the usual amount of \$150 for books and supplies.

We desire to express our deep appreciation of the interest in school work manifested by parents and friends whose visits were very welcome and of benefit to teacher and pupils. Encouragement of the children to be regular, punctual at school and obedient to the rules is a great aid to their advancement. Children well governed rarely, if ever, have any difficulty with teachers in the school-room. If the parents have the respect and obedience of their children, school life will not only be pleasant but will be a preparation for lives of usefulness and success.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. COX,  
CHARLES A. BROWN,  
LIZZIE F. FOWLER,  
*School Board.*



## REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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Balance in treasury, February, 1912,	\$203.05
Received from town treasurer, appropriation	
for schools,	\$1,677.50
repairs,	100.00
teaching singing,	150.00
books and supplies,	150.00
high school tuition,	400.00
dog license,	132.27
literary fund,	88.40
rebate on high school tuition,	126.15
unpaid in 1910,	58.00
extra for high school tuition,	100.63
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	\$3,186.00
 Paid salaries of teachers,	 \$1,764.00
superintendent,	200.00
books and supplies,	123.15
repairs,	96.81
conveyance,	192.33
high school tuition,	623.73
district school tuition,	77.00
wood and fitting,	91.00
sundries,	14.70
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	\$3,182.72
 Balance in treasury,	 \$3.28

ANNIE M. FOWLER,  
*Treasurer.*

Having examined the accounts of the treasurer of Epsom School Board, I find them correctly cast, and supported by proper vouchers.

SAMUEL R. YEATON,

Auditor.

Epsom, N. H., February 17, 1913.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

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The following children were not absent from school for the number of terms indicated by the figure following name.

### GOSSVILLE.

Hazel M. Mackenzie, 3.	Marie E. Warren, 2.
Helen C. Ordway, 3.	Arlin B. Warren, 1.
Leon A. Ordway, 2.	Matthew F. Yeaton, 3.
Dean Ordway, 1.	Fred W. Yeaton, 2.
Hester E. Bickford, 1.	Robert Zinn, 1.
Emil Zinn, 1.	

### NEW RYE.

Madeleine E. Brown, 2.	Ralph H. Stanton, 1.
Beatrice M. Morin, 2.	N. Scott Munroe, 1.
Thelma E. Dutton, 1.	Chester R. Weeks, 1.
Marion L. Pierce, 1.	Ward E. Boehner, 2.
Iva R. Murby, 1.	Ruth P. Boehner, 2.

### SHORT FALLS.

Maude B. Elliott, 1.	Harold Tripp, 1.
Hazel M. Bickford, 2.	Russell F. Tripp, 2.
Howard S. Bickford, 2.	Herbert Bickford, 2.
Raymond M. Ring, 1.	Charles D. Stevens, 1.
Howard T. Ring, 1.	Clifton Spurlin, 2.
Maurice A. Yeaton, 3.	Fred E. Stewart, 1.
George Yeaton, 1.	Edward Elliott, 1.

## CENTER.

James Steele, 2.	Watson Ambrose, 1.
George Knowles, 1.	Thomas Yeaton, 1.

## NEW ORCHARD.

Susie J. Clark, 3.	Mildred E. Little, 2.
Ina K. Kimball, 1.	Samuel B. Stanley, 3.
Ernest F. Clark, 1.	

## NORTH ROAD.

Almira Wheeler, 1.	Thomas R. Yeaton, 1.
Lottie C. Wheeler, 1.	

## SPECIAL ROLL OF HONOR.

Neither absent nor tardy for the year, 1912-1913.

Gossville—Hazel McKenzie.

Short Falls—Maurice Yeaton.

New Orchard—Susie J. Clark.



# SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Name of School.	Term.	Teachers.	Term began.	Term ended.	Salary per month.	Number of weeks.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per cent. of attendance.	Number of visits by school board.	Number of visits by parents and others.	Number of visits by superintendent.
Gossville.....	1	Anna M. Scott.....	April 1, 1912	June 21, 1912	\$40.00	11	23	17	40	90.33	3	31	8
	2	Charlotte E. Burnham....	Sept. 9, 1912	Nov. 15, 1912	40.00	10	21	19	40	90.44	6	23	
	3	Anna M. Scott.....	Dec. 2, 1912	Feb. 5, 1913	40.00	10	20	15	35	87.60	2	37	
New Rye.....	1	Mittie J. Smith.....	April 1, 1912	June 21, 1912	40.00	12	10	11	21	85.86	2	32	7
	2	Mittie J. Smith.....	Sept. 9, 1912	Nov. 15, 1912	40.00	10	8	9	17	86.28	3	28	
	3	Mittie J. Smith.....	Dec. 2, 1912	Jan. 31, 1913	40.00	9	7	10	17	89.68	2	12	
Short Falls.....	1	Hattie E. Merrill.....	April 1, 1912	June 21, 1912	40.00	12	19	5	24	97.96	2	18	7
	2	Grace L. Leach.....	Sept. 9, 1912	Nov. 15, 1912	36.00	10	13	1	14	93.00	5	8	
	3	Beulah Ruggles.....	Dec. 2, 1912	Feb. 1, 1913	36.00	9	13	1	14	96.00	2	15	
Center.....	1	Nellie E. Merrill.....	April 1, 1912	June 21, 1912	36.00	12	12	4	16	96.70	2	20	7
	2	Nellie E. Merrill.....	Sept. 9, 1912	Nov. 15, 1912	36.00	10	10	3	13	93.76	3	4	
	3	Nellie E. Merrill.....	Dec. 2, 1912	Jan. 31, 1913	36.00	9	10	3	13	93.36	3	14	
New Orchard .....	1	Nancy A. Walker.....	April 1, 1912	June 21, 1912	32.00	12	3	4	7	91.13	2	28	5
	2	Verna O. Wells.....	Sept. 9, 1912	Nov. 15, 1912	32.00	10	3	4	7	90.17	2	19	
	3	Verna O. Wells.....	Dec. 2, 1912	Jan. 31, 1913	32.00	9	3	4	7	97.21	2	15	
North Road .....	1	Laura M. Young.....	April 1, 1912	June 21, 1912	32.00	12	6	6	12	92.26	2	33	5
	2	Laura Y. Bickford.....	Sept. 9, 1912	Nov. 15, 1912	32.00	10	6	5	11	74.84	3	14	



VITAL STATISTICS.

*Births Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year ending December 31, 1912.*

Date of birth.	Sex and condition.		Name of the child (if any).	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
	Sex.	Living or stillborn.								
Jan. 25	F.	6	Bernice Evelyn.....	Edward Stewart .....	Ernestine L. Heath ...	W.	Epsom .....	Teamster.....	Berwick, Me.....	Epsom.
Feb. 18	M.	3	Perceval George.....	Herbert S. Little .....	Ada F. Marden .....	"	"	Blacksmith.....	Concord.....	"
Mar. 9	F.	3	Robert Moses.....	Walter H. Tripp .....	Alice M. Fowler.....	"	"	Merchant.....	Epsom.....	"
May 25	F.	1	Olive Laura.....	George H. Philbrick .....	Amy E. Lull.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Deerfield.....	Concord.
May 29	M.	1	Herman Russell.....	Harry F. Kimball.....	Sadie O. Clarke.....	"	"	Clerk gen. store.	Epsom.....	Pittsfield.
Sept. 11	F.	3	Viola Harriet.....	Arthur Sherburne.....	Hazel V. Bailey .....	"	"	Painter.....	London, Eng.....	Lynn, Mass.
11	M.	2	Kenneth Knowles.....	John H. Howard.....	Alice A. Goodhue.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Epsom.....	Epsom.
21	F.	5	Hedwig Bertha.....	Albert Barton.....	Mary G. Knowlton.....	"	"	Silk braid m fr.....	Germany.....	Germany.
Nov. 14	F.	1	.....	Robert Zinn.....	Agnes Wiegandt.....	"	Boston, Mass.....	Teamster.....	Canada.....	Ireland.
23	M.	5	.....	John Hayes.....	Jane M. Maher.....	"	Epsom.....	Carpenter.....	Moore's Forks, N. Y.	Gilmanton.
Dec. 20	F.	8	.....	Wesley J. Tallman.....	Hattie M. Brown.....	"	"	R. R. sec. hand..	Sumcook.....	Epsom.
			.....	George W. Mason .....	Minnie R. Bickford ...	"	"			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. C. PHILBRICK, *Town Clerk.*

*Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year ending December 31, 1912.*

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
May 29	Epsom.....	Samuel F. Oldfield....	Newton Upper Falls, Mass.	30	W.	Machinist.....	Blackburn, Eng.	William Oldfield..... Mary Alice Forrest..	[Eng. Blackburn, "	Mill operative Home.....	1	Rev. Julius P. West, Northampton, Mass
		Mary Abbie Chesley...	Newton Upper Falls, Mass.	29	"	Home.....	Newton Upper Falls, Mass.	Walter Chesley..... Francena Hoyt.....	Epsom..... Newmarket.....	Retired Home.....	1	
July 2	"	Harold S. Bickford....	Epsom.....	21	"	Farmer.....	Epsom.....	Samuel W. Bickford.. Emma J. Philbrick..	Epsom..... Allentown.....	Farmer..... Home.....	1	Rev. Thos. M. Sparks, Epsom.
		Laura Mae Young.....	"	18	"	Teacher.....	Lawrence, Mass.	Burt D. Young..... Lottie M. Dempsey..	Deerfield..... Bathurst, N. B.	Clerk..... Farmer.....	1	
July 2	"	Ernest G. Dowst.....	Allentown.....	22	"	Farmer.....	Allentown.....	George Dowst..... Nettie J. Fife.....	Allentown..... Epsom.....	Farmer..... Home.....	1	Rev. J. E. Everingham, Pembroke.
		Martha S. Fowler.....	Epsom.....	22	"	Home.....	Epsom.....	Horace Fowler..... Ida M. Holt.....	Pembroke..... Pembroke.....	Farmer..... Home.....	1	
Sept. 17	Chichester.	Winifred J. Pickard....	"	28	"	Grocery clerk.....	"	Walter L. Pickard.. Sarah A. Bartlett..	Chichester..... Epsom.....	Farmer..... Home.....	1	Rev. Thos. M. Sparks, Epsom.
		Carrie M. Lane.....	Chichester.....	31	"	Telephone operat'n	Chichester.....	Ann L. Locke..... John F. Sullivan...	Epsom..... Northwood.....	Civil eng..... Shoemaker...	1	Rev. L. A. Coony, Northwood.
Dec. 25	Northwood	Arthur H. Sullivan ...	Epsom.....	21	"	Boiler maker.....	Epsom.....	Mathias O. Edmonds. Mollis Hall.....	Deerfield..... Northwood.....	Home..... Farmer.....	1	
		Flora D. Hall .....	"	18	"	Home.....	"	Mabel Sanders.....	Epsom..... Home.....	Home.....	1	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. C. PHILBRICK, *Town Clerk.*



*Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year ending December 31, 1912.*

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.		Sex.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Mar. 26	Epsom	Olive L. Philbrick.....	42	1	Epsom	F.	W.	Teamster	Epsom	Concord	George H. Philbrick	Amy E. Lull.
Mar. 31	"	Fred Bickford.....	51	3	"	M.	"	Home	Allenstown	Straford	Samuel T. Bickford	Sarah M. Foss.
May 13	"	Martha M. Knowles.....	66	7	Lowell, Mass.	F.	W.	Locksmith	Hindenburg, Vt.	Epsom	Theophilus Wells	Lucy Chritchett.
July 7	"	Charles E. Maynard.....	55	5	Cambridge	M.	S.	Home	Williamstown, Mass.	St. Andrews	Franklin Maynard	Mary A. Black.
Aug. 24	"	Harriet Woodbury.....	73	9	Bow	F.	W.	Home	Danville	Bow	Charles Quincy	Harriet Upton.
Aug. 27	"	Morrill D. Bickford.....	75	10	Epsom	M.	"	Farmer	Epsom	Epsom	Nathan Bickford	Eliza Dickey.
Sept. 5	"	Betsey C. Piper.....	75	2	Deerfield	F.	"	Home	Deerfield	Deerfield	True Langley	Mehitable Dow.
Sept. 18	"	Charles E. Morrill.....	39	5	Manchester	M.	"	Farmer	Deerfield	Deerfield	Ebenezer Morrill	Mary A. Roberts.
Oct. 25	"	Mary A. Heath.....	73	6	North Weare	F.	W.	Home	Hampstead	Bristol	Horace Hoyt	Betsey Kilburn.
Nov. 15	"	Eliza A. Haynes.....	78	2	Alexandria	F.	"	Home	Hampstead	Bristol	Moses Atwood	Mary Sanborn.
Dec. 2	"	Henry O. Cass.....	88	7	Epsom	M.	W.	Farmer	Epsom	Raymond	Levi Cass	Mehitable Osgood.
Dec. 24	"	Elen B. Richardson.....	79	23	Northwood	"	"	Shoemaker	Deerfield	Deerfield	Edward Richardson	Mary Randlett.
Dec. 28	"	Lucy Jane Hall.....	77	10	Deerfield	F.	"	Home	Deerfield	Deerfield	True Langley	Mehitable Dow.

*Brought to Epsom for Internment.*

Feb. 22	N Reading, Mass.	Philip D. Leighton.....	24	"	"	M.	W.	Shoemaker	Welfleet, Mass.	Eastham, Mass.	Lewis Lombard	Lucindia C. Collins.
Mar. 9	Dorchester,	James Harvey Lombard.....	67	10	Eastham, Mass.	F.	W.	Mason and Home/builder	Welfleet, Mass.	Eastham, Mass.	David Dickey	Fannie Fowler.
June 11	Lynn, Mass.	Alvira K. Pease.....	60	7	"	"	"	"	Epsom	Epsom	Samuel Yeaton	Sarah Worth.
July 21	Pembroke	Susan Fowler Foss.....	74	8	Epsom	"	W.	"	Epsom	Epsom	Jeremiah Burnham	Eliza Dow.
July 21	Chichester	Mary M. Marden.....	81	11	"	"	"	Farmer	Straford	Straford	Jeremiah Foss	Eliza Dow.
29	Pembroke	Warren D. Foss.....	83	7	Straford	M.	"	Home	Pembroke	Pembroke	Stephen Baker	Hephzibah Kelley.
.....	Allenstown	Hannah Langley.....	"	"	Pembroke	F.	"	"	Pembroke	Pembroke	"	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. C. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.





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